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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)  Applicant(s): Scott Carden					Docket No. 710101.1420				
Serial No. 10/828,803	Filing Date April 21, 20		Examiner Figueroa, Felix O.		Confirmation No. 5084		Group Art Unit 2833		
Invention: Apparatus and Method for Connecting a Subscriber Line to a Transceiver									
Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450  Transmitted herewith is First Response in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER I CLAIMS PR		l		ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	_	=			X	\$25.00	\$		
INDEP. CLAIMS	•	=			X	\$100.00	\$		
	Claims (check if app	licable)			J	\$180.00	\$		
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH  \$225.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MON \$510.		4 <sup>1H</sup> MONTH		\$		
Other Fees:	<u> </u>						\$		
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		
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In re the appl	lication of:	)		
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## **FIRST RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action of February 4, 2005, Applicant submits the following First Response with remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas Kayden Horstemeyer & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.